

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A low-profile stacked media card connector, comprising:
 - a housing defining a first storage area for receiving a first card-like media and a second storage area for receiving a second card-like media, the second storage area being stacked above the first storage area;
 - 5 a first connecting means for connecting the first card-like media, the first connecting means being arranged substantially between the first storage area and the second storage area; and
 - 10 a second connecting means for connecting the second card-like media, the second connecting means being provided on the housing.
2. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, wherein the housing is formed with a recess for receiving at least half thickness of the first connecting means.
3. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, further comprising a shield separating the first and second storage areas.
- 15 4. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 3, wherein the shield is formed with an opening for receiving at least half thickness of the first connecting means.
5. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, wherein the first card-like media is a smart card and the first connecting means is a smart card connecting module.
- 20 6. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, wherein the second card-like media is a memory card.
7. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, wherein the first and second connecting means are connected to a common transmission board connected to a PCB.
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